



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/873,847
Filing Date: June 4, 2001
Applicant: Yutaka Hasegawa
Group Art Unit: 3621
Examiner: Mary Cheung
Title: Restriction Canceling Apparatus
Attorney Docket: 2552-000003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

RECEIVED
DEC 19 2003
GROUP 3600

12-16-03

3621

HDP/SB/21 based on PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/873,847
Filing Date	June 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yutaka Hasegawa
Group Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Mary Cheung
Attorney Docket Number	2552-000003

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Response☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):**Return Postcard**

Remarks

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17
to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this
sheet is enclosed.****RECEIVED**
DEC 19 2003
GROUP 3600**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm
or
Individual name

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

Attorney Name
Gregory A. StobbsReg. No.
28,764

Signature

Greg Stobbs

Date

December 15, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Typed or printed name

Valeri L. Mangindin

Express Mail
Label No.

EV 406 075 569 US

Signature

Valeri L. Mangindin

Date

December 15, 2003

E V 40 607 5569 US